GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of works under NREG Scheme taken up in plain areas of Visakhapatnam District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri S.Ramanaiah, the then EO (PR&RD), MPP, Bheemunipatnam – Enquiry conducted – Charges are proved - Communication of Enquiry report – Explanation submitted - Imposing a punishment of "One (1) Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect" - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 537 **Dated: 21-08-2019**
Read the following:-

1. From the DG, V&E, Hyd., VR No.32(C.No.685/V&E/E2/2013) dated.27.11.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No.689, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.11.07.2016.
3. From CPR&RE, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.1878/CPR&RD/E2/2016, Dt.20.07.2017.
4. From ENC, PR, AP, Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/844/2015, Dt.03.10.2017 & 08.12.2017.
5. G.O.Rt.No.998, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.16.08.2018.
6. From Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, COI, Member, GA (COI) Department, D.O.Lr.No.110/COI-PKS/2018, Dt.06.02.2019.
7. Govt.Memo.No.20205/Vig.I/2014, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.13.05.2019.
8. From ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/844/2015, Dt.11.07.2019.

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department, Government initiated disciplinary action against Sri S.Ramanaiah, the then EO (PR&RD), MPP, Bheemunipatnam, inter alia among (14) others, in respect of allegations of irregularities in execution of works under NREG Scheme taken up in plain areas of Visakhapatnam District, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, submitted the WSD of Sri S.Ramanaiah, the then EO (PR&RD), MPP, Bheemunipatnam, vide reference 3rd read above.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government appointed Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI.PKS) Deptt., as Inquiring Authority, to inquire into the charges framed against Sri S.Ramanaiah, the then EO (PR&RD), MPP, Bheemunipatnam, among (14) others, vide reference 5th read above.

4. Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, COI, Member, GA (COI) Department, in the reference 6th read above, submitted his enquiry report. In the findings of Inquiry Report, the Inquiry officer has submitted that in respect of Sri S.Ramanaiah, the then EO (PR&RD), MPP, Bheemunipatnam, the Charge-I related to payment of amount by Cash is Proved.

5. In the reference 7th read above, a copy of enquiry report was communicated to the charged officer, for submission of her explanation on enquiry report. In the reference 8th read above, Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has submitted the explanation of charged

officer Sri S.Ramanaiah, the then EO (PR&RD), MPP, Bheemunipatnam wherein he has requested to drop the charges framed against him.

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to impose a punishment of "One (1) Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect" on Sri S.Ramanaiah, the then EO (PR&RD), MPP, Bheemunipatnam, since the Charge-I related to payment of amount by Cash is Proved.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a punishment of "One (1) Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect" on Sri S.Ramanaiah, the then EO (PR&RD), MPP, Bheemunipatnam, in respect of allegations of irregularities in execution of works under NREG Scheme taken up in plain areas of Visakhapatnam District.

8. Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT (PR&RD)

To
The individual through Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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